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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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YOZO HOTTA, ET AL.)	Examiner: Unassigned
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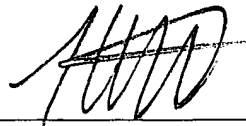
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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